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1. [ ] Talked with William Darden concerning whose name was raised by Senator Russell at our hearing on 21 August. I explained that we had interviewed [ ] at the request of the Department of Justice to determine if he had any usable potential for the Agency. Apparently Darden was aware of this and had talked with him and the North Carolina attorney.

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[ ] also. I explained that [ ] had been convicted on two separate matters in Chicago and Pittsburgh and after a thorough review of his background and alleged capabilities, we did not see any probability of our utilizing him. Darden said this was perfectly satisfactory and they would need no more information on the case.

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3. [ ] Martin Swieg in Representative John W. McCormack's office telephoned in connection with Sheriff Howard Fitzpatrick, Middlesex County, Mass., and then put Fitzpatrick on the telephone. Fitzpatrick raised again the possibility of vending machines in the new building being placed there by the [ ] Company. Fitzpatrick had previously met with Agency officials on this. I advised him I did not know the exact status of this and he indicated he would send me a letter on this.

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4. [ ] Sam Crosby, House Appropriations Committee staff, telephoned to inquire if the informal briefing of Representative George H. Mahon and Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., could be accomplished at 1:30 tomorrow in Mr. Mahon's office. After checking with General Cabell's office, Crosby was advised that this would be satisfactory.